



Mrs Mary Louise Pratka

February 18, 1925 - June 9, 2015

Mary L. Machicek Polasek Pratka, 90 of El Campo, passed away June 9, 2015. She was born on February 18, 1925 in Salem, Texas, to John J. and Christina Frazier Machicek. Mary was a mother and homemaker and a member of K.J.Z.T. and Catholic Daughters of America.

She is survived by her daughter, Joyce Polasek Kurtz and husband Jerry of Hallettsville; son, David Pratka and wife Virginia of El Campo; step-daughter, Wilma Wendel and husband Glenn of Pipecreek; step-sons, William Pratka and wife Dorothy of Inez, Gene Pratka and wife Gail of Victoria and Mark Pratka and wife Kay of El Campo; 4 grandchildren, 14 step grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren and 15 step great grandchildren; and sisters, Johnnie Mae Lahodny of Yoakum and Betty Siegel of Shiner.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents; first husband, Joe J. Polasek; second husband, William John Pratka; grandson, Douglas Pratka; granddaughter, Donna Jean Kurtz; brothers, Joseph Machicek, John Edward Machicek, Louis Machicek and sister, Leona Jalufka.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Thursday, June 11, 2015 at Triska Funeral Home with a Rosary recited at 7 pm. Funeral Mass will be at 10 am on Friday, June 12, 2015 at St. Philip Catholic Church with Reverend Albert Yankey officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 pm at St. John the Baptist Cemetery

in Koerth, Texas.

Pallbearers are grandsons Colton Pratka, Cameron Pratka, Wesley Pratka, Kurt Pratka, Jason Kurtz and Michael Wendel. Honorary Pallbearers are all her grandchildren, Jimmy Ropollo and Genoveva "Veva" Hernandez.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that memorials be given to St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church or KJZT Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Previous Events

Rosary

JUN 11. 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home
612 Merchant Street
El Campo, TX 77437-3440
(979) 543-3681
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

Funeral Mass

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Philip Catholic Church
304 W. Church Street
El Campo, TX 77437
<http://stphilipapostle.org/>

Burial

JUN 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

St. John the Baptist Cemetery
13202 FM 531
Hallettsville, TX 77964

Tribute Wall

SV

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers. God has welcomed a sweet lady who always had a beautiful smile. She will be missed by you, but treasure the memories.

Sister Marjorie Vincik - June 11, 2015 at 11:10 PM

SS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you, Wilma and David, and your families at this difficult time. Heaven has gained an Angel and she will brighten it with her smile.
God Bless you all and comfort you and your families in this sorrowful time. Many prayers are being said.

*Simone Cerny Sanders and family
simonecsanders@warpspeed1.net*

Simone Sanders - June 11, 2015 at 08:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary Louise Pratkan.



June 11, 2015 at 05:22 PM

JK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this time of sorrow. Your mom was a wonderful person and will be missed by all who knew her.

James and Lori Kocurek and family

James and Lori Kocurek - June 11, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary Louise Pratka.

June 11, 2015 at 10:38 AM



SM

“ Sharon M. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs Mary Louise Pratka.

Sharon M. - June 10, 2015 at 01:00 PM



Tamara Gardner

“ Tamara Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs Mary Louise Pratka

Tamara Gardner - June 10, 2015 at 12:13 PM





Tamara Gardner

I'm sorry to hear of your Mother's passing David & Virginia. Prayer's for you and your family.

Tamara Gardner - June 10, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs Mary Louise Pratka.*



June 09, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ *May the angels come to greet her and present her to God Most High. I love you Aunt Mary Lou. I so enjoyed seeing her at the boys little league baseball games, or reunions or just running into her at the grocery store-- like a living bible always full of God's love for all. With all my love Laura (Juroske) McGrew.*

Laura McGrew - June 09, 2015 at 05:16 PM